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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Cpl. ROBERT P. HUNT JR., son of Mrs. Lyle M. Hunt, Newark, and members of his bombardment group were cited as a distinguished unit for sinking an enemy cruiser armorer with the 12th Air Force in Italy.

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S 2|c LA VERNE FERREIRA is home on leave and has some interesting experiences to relate, one of which concerns two Jap planes which his ship sank, both of which carried women pilots.

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We received a very nice letter from Cpl. SAMMY MARTIN from "somewhere in France." Cpl. Martin says some very complimentary things about the paper, which we think are too flattering to print, and then he goes on to say "I hope my fine friend Tony D. Amaral continues to send it to me."

He writes: "In your issue of December 8 I saw a picture of Sgt. Frank J. Silva. Well, I ran across him the other day and we talked about the times back home."

Cpl. Martin wants us to publish his address so his friends in the township can write to him. We are very sorry that we can't do this but if any of Martin's friends wish to write him they can come to The Register office and get his address.

He ends his letter: "Oh, yes, the weather here isn't at all like California. It's snowing like hell. Give me good old California."

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DOUGLAS MAYOCK, who had been in Washington, is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Sgt. WILLIAM PASSAGNO was in the Register office this week telling us about life in Saipan. (We're glad we live here.) Pessagno's 30-day furlough will be up Tuesday; then he'll go to Marysville and from there he expects to be sent back to Saipan.

Like most of our boys in service, he waits only for the day when he can come back to this country—to stay. Already he has served almost three years in the South Pacific and in that time this is his first visit home.

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Cpl. JOE QUADROS has been in the Philippines for the past two months. Prior to that time he was in New Guinea. It has been reported that he is a Jap prisoner but the repost is false according to his family.

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Lt. C. J. MARTIN is now in Hawaii, and says he isn't too favorably impressed by the tropical isle. He had been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. One of the township boys he has met while over there is Pfc. JOHNNY AMARAL.

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Pvt. A. W. (Bud) GORMAN of the Marines left for his base at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, last night, after a two-day visit with his family the A. W. Gormans of Niles.

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Flight Officer WILLIAM G. PINE and A/C KENNETH CALHOUN are seeing the sights of the township together. Both boys are home on leave. Pine recently graduated from Turner Field, Albany, Ga. This is his first trip home in 22 months. Calhoun is still at Merced. His leave will be up in 15 days.

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Pfc. PETER F. VENTURA, husband of Hope Ventura of Decoto, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participating in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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GEORGE BONDE Jr. is now in New York awaiting orders from the AFS (American Field Service) which will take him overseas. Whether he will go to the Pacific or Atlantic theater is not known.

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Sgt. DAVID BARKER writes to his mother, Mrs. Martha Barker, from South America that he heard the Rose Bowl game and was thrilled over it. He expects to be home some time this summer on a 30-day furlough.

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CM 1/c JOHN W. RITENOUR, son of H. M. Ritenour of Niles, who has been stationed at Camp Shoemaker for 18 months, is having a 25-day leave. He will work at the Kraftile plant in Niles.

DECOTO CHAMBER WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce held its reorganization meeting last Tuesday at the fire house in Decoto. Fifteen were present to discuss plans for putting new life into the inactive body.

Peter Decoto was appointed chairman pro tem and Roland Bendel, temporary secretary, pending a meeting two weeks hence, when regular officers will be elected.

WORST FLOOD SINCE 1911, SAY OLD TIMERS

And the rains came!

And subsequently the floods Alameda Creek went on a rampage last week, the like of which old-time residents say they hadn't seen since 1911 when the main bridge over the creek at Niles washed out. Nearby lakes rose as much as 20 feet, damaging fences and landscaping of homes on their shores.

The flood washed out 1200 feet of railway tracks of the Pacific Coast Aggregates plant at Niles and wrought total damage to the company of about $12,000. Work at the plant will not be resumed for about a month. Meanwhile repairs to equipment and dikes are under way.

Niles Canyon, which was a rushing torrent, was closed to traffic when the water rose over the highway, and there were barricades across the Decoto-Niles and Niles-Alvarado highways.

Crandall Slough overflowed and the main highway between Alvarado and Centerville was flooded at Machado's Corners, although traffic could get through. One entire residential section of Alvarado was under water and residents could get around only in boats or boots. The inundation followed the breaking of a levee on Alameda Creek.

Traffic was halted on Marsh Road between Alvarado and Newark. Many newly planted tomato seed beds were washed out.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, after surveying flood damage, stated that a flood-control project for the area should be a post-war project.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBATION AT NILES P.T.A.

Departing from the usual procedure of holding the P.T.A. meetings during the afternoon, the next meeting of the Niles P.T.A. will be held at night, next Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, according to Mrs. L. A. Mayer, president.

The meeting will mark the celebration of Founders Day and will include a candle lighting ceremony performed by the eighth grade girls. In addition there will be vocal selections by Mrs. Flora Conner, second grade teacher. There will also be community singing directed by Mrs. Helen McFeeley.

The unit has been lucky in procuring Mrs. J. S. Haines, 16th district president, as speaker of the evening. Her subject will be "The value of parent teacher sponsorship of youth activities."

Also, during the evening, a life membership award will be presented, the recipient to remain unknown until that time. Past presidents of the unit also will be honored. These include Mmes. J. E. Townsend, C. E. Plumb, Harvey Braun, Roland Bendel, E. A. Ellsworth, Regniald Calhoun, Kathryn Franklin, Joe Zwissig, Charles Myrick and Fred Duffie.

The program is being arranged by Mrs. Francis Mara. Refreshments will be served by a committee in charge.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING AT IRVINGTON

The annual meeting of the Southern Alameda County Association of Trustees was held on Thursday evening at the Irvington Elementary School. Main feature of the after-dinner program was a demonstration and description of the latest in school lighting.

The program was presented by Dr. Chas. Bursch of the State Department of Education and Mr. Clark Baker, the northern California Electrical Bureau.

President of the organization is Edwin Orloff of Pleasanton; secretary is Joe Silveria of Irvington.

JACC REES TO DISCUSS STRAYER REPORT

Jack Rees, research and guidance director of the county school superintendent's office, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church, to be held Thursday, Feb. 15.

His subject will be the Strayer report, which is causing considerable discussion among educators and which is of interest and concern to the public.

BARTENDER CITED FOR SALE TO MINORS

For serving liquor to minors in Irvington, bartender Ernest Fields has been issued a citation by the sheriff's office to apear in justice court in Niles today at 3 o'clock.

Fields is specifically charged with having served beer to two young sailors on the evening of February 1. The sailors, Alfred Nitsch, 20, and Donald Ray, 18, both G.S. 1|c, from Camp Parks, were also cited for buying liquor in bars though minors.

Fields told officers he had asked the young seamen for their identification cards and they had assured him they were over 21 years of age. The sailors were turned over to the shore patrol.

NILES SERGEANT KILLS 3 GERMANS

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY (Special to The Register)—S/Sgt. WILLIAM A. BORBA of Niles, Calif., killed three German snipers and knocked out three machine guns to help his company take an enemy-held town on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy recently.

Borba, serving in the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division, also directed his squad to safety, shielded a wounded comrade during the night and joined the push that carried his company beyond the jerry strongpoint the next day.

His assault started shortly after his squad moved up a hill to take a building. The Yanks advanced to the building without firing a shot and entered to search for Germans.

Snipers opened fire and for some time the men could not determine from where the shots were coming. Looking out from an upstairs window, Borba saw a canteen shining in the sunlight. Spotting three gray-clad riflemen, Borba fired a clip of ammunition and killed all three.

He then took five of his squad and started toward the next objective, a three-story building about 150 yards away.

Upon reaching it the group encountered fire from three machine guns. Borba, employing a Tommy gun which he obtained from a wounded comrade, sprayed the three positions until they were silenced, then entered the building with his squad.

"That afternoon, the krauts counter-attacked," Borba said. "One of their tanks rolled up close and began firing point-blank." Soon the upper two stories of the building were crumbling.

On the lower floor one of his men was injured by a falling brick. Borba remained with him as the others, one at a time, left the building. Then he carried his unconscious comrade out and took cover with him under a woodpile behind a stairway.

The two remained there all night. After dark, German infantrymen moved back into the area and around the woodpile. The wounded man had regained consciousness and suggested that Borba leave him there and make a break for the rear while he had

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TOWNSHIP OPA OFFICE MARKS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Office of Price Administration is now entering upon its fourth year of service.

According to George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the local OPA board, the local office had had remarkable co-operation from board members and both volunteer and paid workers.

"I am sure that the boys overseas who are doing more than their part," Roeding said, 'will be glad to learn that we have had such fine co-operation throughout our township.

"It is particularly gratifying when our work is right up to date and is kept this way. A great deal of credit is due to Vice Chairman Robert Blacow; Edwin Glassbrook, chairman of the mileage panel; E. Dixon Bristow, chairman of the food panel; George A. Coit, chairman of the price panel; Mrs. Gladys Williamson, community service member; Mrs. A. J. Petsche, chief clerk; Mrs. Loren Marriott, price clerk."

Serving on the various panels are:

Mileage Panel—Edwin Glassbrook (chairman), Robert Blacow, Dale Carithers, Mrs. Helen Ford, Arthur T. Biddle, W. D. Patterson, William Pine, George C. Roeding Jr., Lester J. Duffey.

Food Panel: E. Dixon Bristow (chairman), Mrs. Virginia Bristow, Miss Nancy McKeown, Mrs. Nellie Shinn, John Sutton, Mrs. Emily Martenstein.

Price Panel: George A. Coit (chairman), Mrs. Dora Anderson, John Galvin, Bernie Joseph, Geo. Mathiesen, Dan Tucker Leland Williams.

Community Service: Mrs. Gladys Williamson (chairman), L. R. Batman, Mrs. Pauline Oakes.

Paid Personnel: Mrs. Sarah E. Petsche (chief clerk, Mrs. Dorothea Marriott (price clerk), Miss Gloria Furtado (clerk typist), Mrs. Margaret Dassell (clerk), Miss Marjorie Jackson (clerk typist).

Regular price panel assistants of the board are: Miss Edith Ross and Mmes. Sam Scott, George Mathiesen, J. V. Goold, Alwin Searles, Janet Granger, R. O. Grace, Ray

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GEORGE BUTLER SELLS HOTEL

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the Butler Hotel in Newark by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gwerder, who formerly resided in San Jose.

George Butler, who built the hotel in 1934, has owned it since that time. He has made no plans for the future other than to spend some time just relaxing and resting for a while.

NILES SCHOOL HAS GUEST SPEAKER

Colonel Adams (Colonel is his name, not his title) was a speaker this week at the Niles school. Adams, from the county school superintendent's office, is the co-ordinator for safety in traffic driving. He showed two color films to illustrate his talk, which dealt with proper procedure for traffic control.

CENTERVILLE AND NEWARK SCOUTS TIE FOR TROPHY

The Centerville and Newark Boy Scout troops tied for the trophy last Monday night at the rally held at Washington Union High School. Both troops scored 39 points.

The trophy, a cup donated by George Coit in 1936, will belong eventually to the troop who wins it three years in succession. So far, no troop has managed three wins in a row. Because of the tie this year, the Centerville troop will keep the cup six months, and the Newark troop, which is sponsored by the Morton Salt Company, six months.

Points were awarded for the following contests: fire by friction (won by Earl Silva of Niles); first aid (tied by Newark and Niles); signalling (Newark); O'Grady drill (Centerville); knot-tying (Irvington); undressing race (Centerville); and certificate for attendance of crowd (Centerville).

Other troops participating came in with the following points: Niles, 32; Decoto, 8; and Irvington, 37.

FARM CONSTRUCTION WILL BOOM WITH WAR'S END

Stimulated by the current high level of farm incomes, there will be a record-breaking volume of new construction on American farms after the war which will result in better living for the nation's 7,000,000 farm families and lend to increase efficiency in the production of farm crops. Thus states Douglas Whitlock, president of the Producers' Council, national organization of manufacturers of building materials and equipment.

"In the past, because of low farm incomes during peacetime, many farmers have had to be content with the plainest kind of homes and make-shift farm buildings, poorly constructed of inferior materials, to the direct detriment of their incomes. Many millions of dollars have been lost on farms because valuable animals and poultry were not properly protected against the weather and were kept in unsanitary structures. Millions of bushels of grain have been lost because of inadequate storage space on farms.

"In the last ten years before the war, the average non-farm family spent for new housing alone twice as much as the average farmer spent for all farm construction, including barns, hog and poultry houses, dairy barns, and storage places, as well as dwellings.

"However, the high farm income of the last few years, together with the loans available to returning service men under the GI Bill of Rights, will enable many farmers to catch up with their building needs. Expenditures for new farm construction will average about $585,000,000 annually during the five-year period starting twelve months after the end of the war."

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD ZONING PLAN

First legal step toward county zoning was taken Tuesday when the County Planning Commission, in response to a petition for zoning submitted by the Washington Township Planning Committee, adopted a land-use map.

Action of the county commission was the second of several steps which must be taken in order to achieve zoning of the unincorporated area of the county. These steps are:

1. Petition to the board of supervisors asking for zoning. (Made by the township committee.)
2. Adoption of a land-use map and passage of an enabling ordinance by the supervisors under which the county would be zoned. (Action of the supervisors as a result of the planning committee's Tuesday action is expected shortly.)
3. Detailed land-use study of individual areas concerned and mapping of a suggested zoning plan, followed by local public hearings on suggested plan.
4. Revision of this plan and completion of final details.
5. Adoption of zoning ordinance by board of supervisors.

At Tuesday's hearing, R. H. Campbell, planning adviser retained by the County Planning Commission, explained the master plan for county zoning.

He stated that Alameda County has developed to the point where land use must be controlled. Industry, homes, business and agriculture tend naturally to locate properly up to a certain point, he explained, and beyond this point control must take effect if growth is to be sound. Alameda County has reached this point.

Under zoning, he said, future development will be plotted on the land-use map so that the county's growth will be controlled in the best interests of the public.

Southern Alameda County member of the county planning commission is R. J. Wright of Irvington. Among those from Washington Township attending the meeting were Chairman Jack Rees of the Washington Township Planning Committee, Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, D. R. Rees, D. Q. Grabill, and A. J. Petsche.

WASHINGTON FIVE DEFEATS SAN JOSE TECH 46-20

Washington Huskies administered a crushing defeat on the San Jose Tech Tigers last Tuesday when Washington triumphed by a score of 46-20.

The Tigers never gave up trying, but they were simply smothered by a brilliant defense that kept them away from the basket.

Washington was a determined squad as they faced the Tigers and as each minute clicked away the score increased in the locals' favor. At the quarter Washington led 8-2, and at the half 25-10. Score at the end of the third quarter was 36-14.

The Washington Puppies were defeated in the lightweight tilt, 38-26. It seemed to be the Puppies' off day and the boys weren't able to hit the bucket. High point man was Bobby Rose, with 14 points.

The varsity was paced by Albie Silva, with 6 field goal for a total of 12 points. Teammate Wayne Davis accounted for 18 points.

VARSITY

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Albie Silva	6	0	12
Wayne Davis	4	2	10
Joe Hilton	4	0	8
Stanley Maffey	3	0	6
Paul Fracolli	2	0	4
Harold Houghton	0	1	1
Jack Moser	0	0	0
Carl Pierce	1	1	3
Harold Alameda	0	0	0
Wayne Calhoun	1	0	2
	21	4	46

TO PLAY LIVE OAK QUINTET TONIGHT

Washington High Huskies will play Live Oak tonight in a twin bill at the Washington gym.

The first game will be at 7:30. The varsity game will follow immediately.

TOYON MEMBERS ATTEND LUNCH AT CLAREMONT

Several local women attended the annual luncheon and meeting of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay Society last Monday at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland.

All branches reported an increase in income this year. Toyon, the branch in Washington Township, reported income of $1440. The total for all branches was $75,000, an impressive figure and very encouraging to those who know how badly the money is needed for children whose parents are unable to give them hospital care.

Women from the township who attended the affair included Mmes. Edna Overacker, Wm. H. Ford, J. C. Shinn, J. C. Shinn Jr., August May, E. Dixon Bristow, George Roeding Sr., W. A. Baldwin, D. Q. Grabill, K. Cornish, Thomas Robbins, W. F. Lamoreux, Robert Blacow, Elmer O'Connell, Fred Muller, Lyle Buehler and Miss Mildred Nauert.

The next big event scheduled, it was announced at the luncheon, will be the Easter Fair, to be held at the Claremont Hotel March 1-4. This will include household art exhibits, a fashion show, and other interesting entertainment.

DR. GRIMMER HOME AFTER ILLNESS

Friends and patients of Dr. E. M. Grimmer will be glad to learn that he will be back on the job again next week. He is home now recovering from an attack which sent him to a San Jose hospital last Saturday.

Though he expects to make return trips to the hospital for further check-ups, he will continue to maintain his regular office hours as far as possible.

U.S.O. PROGRAM FEATURES LOCAL ARTISTS

Local entertainers contributed to the gaiety at the Hayward U.S.O. last Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn Wilson presented a marionette show, Betty Brandt sang, and Albert Silva played his accordion. Norma Bettencourt accompanied the singer and contributed some boogie-woogie solos.

BROTHER, SISTER DIE ON SAME DAY

The death of a brother and sister—both on the same day, and almost at the same hour—was the tragic, and almost unbelievable news brought to Roland Bendel of Niles on Tuesday, January 30, when he was notified that his sister, Mrs. Fred Butler, passed away at her home in Oakland, and that his youngest brother, Harry Bendel died suddenly in Alameda.

Mrs. Butler was a widow of three years, and had no children. Harry Bendel was a bachelor.

OVER 5000 DIMES CONTRIBUTED HERE

Washington Township responded with an amount well over its quota for the March of Dimes, according to J. Vernon Goold and E. Dixon Bristow, co-chairmen for this area. Exclusive of envelope contributions sent direct to Washington, the amount reached a sum well over $500. The drive closed last Friday. The largest single collection was that of Mrs. Kate Pratali of Niles, who turned in $116 from the Florence Restaurant.

SCOUTMASTER NAMED BY ALVARADO TROOP

Joseph Dutra has been made scoutmaster for the Alvarado troop of Boy Scouts following a reorganization meetin gheld with representatives of the Oakland Area Council at the Central Bank in Alvarado this week.

Walter Oakey is chairman of the Scout committee and L. H .Maffey is secretary. Ben Lamkin, field executive, and R. A. Johnson of Hayward, were present at last week's meeting and will present sponsorship papers to the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting February 12.

Seventeen boys are expected to be enrolled in the initial group.

LIQUOR DEALERS ASKED TO MEET

The San Francisco district office of the OPA announced this week that it would hold a trade meeting for liquor dealers at the court room of the city hall in Hayward at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Off-sale and on-sale liquor dealers are advised to attend.

Australian Women Guard Searchlights

On the crest of a coastal mountain in Northern Australia, a group of Australian servicewomen man an anti-aircraft searchlight battery and mount their own sentry over the installations. These searchlights have not had to pinpoint Jap raiders since the girls took over but they have swung into action on several occasions to lead in battle-weary fliers who have lost their bearings. During the height of the Japanese invasion menace to Australia, there were 98 enemy air raids on the Australian mainland.

YLI NEWS

Coming events on the calendar of activities of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., Niles, include the February Valentine party honoring brides of the year, the annual Communion and Breakfast, the district meeting and many other activities.

Chairman of the Brides' Night committee, Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville, held a meeting in her home last Friday to complete plans for this event. Attending were the following members of her committee: Miss May Dies, Mrs. Mary A. Caldeira, Mrs. Mary Machado, Mrs. Alice Santos, Mrs. Madeline Santos, Mrs. Lena Bettencourt and Miss Ida Rogers.

Miss Mary Foss, district deputy, from San Leandro, will make her official visit to the Niles group on Thursday, February 15, and will be accompanied by Miss Josephine Cummings, Institute deputy, and several visiting members from the East Bay. At this meeting, the bride of the past year, Florence Martinelli Cericoni, will be given special honors, and there will also be initiation of new candidates.

Fifty members of the Institute attended the annual dinner last Thursday, February 1, at Marsell Inn, Irvington. The following charter members and past presidents were introduced by Toastmistress Mrs. Nora Rogers: Mrs. Mae E. Moore, Mrs. Belle Cahill, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Miss Lida Francis, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Marguerite Crane. Among the guests were Mrs. Agnes Nihil and Mrs. Josephine Morris, and Chaplain Fr. T. Hennessy. The program included accordion solos by Albert Silva of Niles and community singing by the group present.

On March 4, the annual communion and breakfast will be held in Niles. Members will attend Mass at Corpus Christi Church in Niles. Mrs. Nora Rogers is chairman of this annual affair.

De Guadalupe Institute is to be hostess to the other Institutes in District No. 3 on April 22, when a district meeting will be held in Niles. Plans for this event are being formulated by the deputies and a meeting was held in San Leandro Monday evening, February 5, to make arrangements for this affair. Mrs. Hortense Avila of De Guadalupe Institute and deputy to St. Jude Institute at Irvington, attended this meeting.

Members have been making weekly visits to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Shoemaker and are planning a party to be given in Ward A-9, sponsored by this group in the latter part of February.

Centerville School News

By Lorraine Brown

JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL

The members of the Junior Traffic Patrol are: Captain, Albert Fagundes; Lieutenant, Ray Bettencourt; Sergeants, Robert Silva, Jack Gaunt, Bill Short and Donald Correa; Officers, Joseph Bettencourt, Harley Brandt, Tony Barcide, Jack Breibes, Paul Guerra, George Silva, Bobby Weatherington, John Lewis, Robert Mendoes and Frank Nunes.

Reserves are: Joseph Silva, Oliver Omalza, Tony Faria, Stanley Mack, Robert Hicks and John Chandler.

The traffic patrol is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club. The boys are also given a show pass, good once a week, to the Niles Theatre.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Students of the Centerville Elementary School enjoyed these pictures on Friday ,Feb. 9:

"Abraham Lincoln"
"Highlights of Lincoln's Career"
"Lincoln"

VALENTINE'S DAY

The students will have parties and social gatherings Wednesday, Feb. 14. Those on the refreshment committee for the eighth grade are: David McWhirter (chairman), Elsie Silveira and Lena Horat.

On the entertainment committee are George Silva (chairman), Antoinette Barcide, Robert Silva and Lorraine Brown.

READING DEMONSTRATION

Masie Cuddy of Lyons & Carnahan Co. gaev a reading demontration to the teachers Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

MARCH OF DIMES

The students of Centerville Elementary School have conducted a most successful campaign for the March of Dimes, with a total of $44.25.

On the committee were: Barbara DeBorba (chairman), Eunice Severson, Ray Bettencourt and Donald Correa.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Centerville Elementary School will be closed on Monday, Feb. 12, for Lincoln's birthday.

ART GALLERY TO BE MEMORIAL FOR TOWNSHIP HEROES

Washintgon Township is to have a war memorial for its war heroes.

This announcement was made this week by authorities of the local high school who, after a recent board meeting, voted to authorize establishment of an art gallery in the high school in memory of World War I and II veterans of the township.

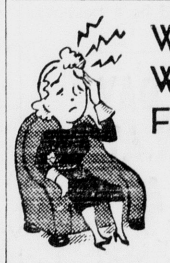
The War Memorial Art Gallery will be sponsored by the local branch of the California Scholarship Federation and will be under the direction of a board of management composed of members of the federation, faculty members, and township citizens.

Faculty adviser Mrs. Emma Doane of the C.S.F. will be chairman. All members of the C.S.F. will be on the board this year. Next year, however, only a representation from the C.S.F. will be on the board.

The pictures to be hung in the gallery may be in honor of the living or in memoriam of those who have died. Pictures are to be selected by a committee headed by Miss Gay Knoles, dean of girls. Yvonne Whitehurst, art teacher, will be in charge of the committee designated to supervise the hanging of the pictures.

One picture, Van Gogh's "Portrait of a Young Man," already has been acquired. It has been dedicated to the alumni of the school who have served their country in the present war. A second picture, as yet not purchased, will be dedicated to the alumnae who have served in this war.

Financial donations are being requested. Contributions may be made through J. V. Goold, principal, Warren Gravestock, vice-principal, Miss Grace Knoles, Mrs. Emma Doane, or Miss Vivian Rose, president of C.S.F.



Wha Shall We Have For Dinner ?

This week's recipe contributed by Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark.

A woman who takes part in as many acfivities as does Mrs. Brown must rely on recipes that are quick and easy, yet nourishing. Mrs. Brown's activities include Red Cross work, the Rebekah lodge, Eastern Star, and she is organist for the Presbyterian church. In addition she helps her husband run their farm and takes care of her 9-year-old son, LeRoy.

Her time, therefore, is limited. So she depends on good old standbys like meat loaf. This meat loaf, she says, is her favorite. It is economical, and uses low-point meats.

Mix together:
1 lb. veal or beef (use low-point meat such as neck, etc.) and ½ lb. pork. Add:
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 cup strained tomatoes
½ cup canned milk
2 t. salt
¼ t. pepper

Mix well and pack half of mixture in a loaf pan and place 3 hard-cooked eggs the length of the loaf. Then mold remainder of mixture on top of eggs. Turn out in utility baking dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 1 hour basting frequently.

Mrs. Brown also has a fine recipe for fudge squares:

Melt together ½ cup of butter (or margarine and part butter) and 2 squares Baker's chocolate.

Beat 3 eggs until light.

Gradually fold 1 cup of sugar into eggs. Then fold in 1 cup sifted flour, sifted with ½ t. salt, and ½ t. baking powder. Add the butter and chocolate mixture and fold in ½ cup of walnuts and 1 t. vanilla. Bake in a greased pan for 20 minutes in a 360-degree oven.

No frosting is required, but a plain butter frosting, tinted green and flavored with peppermint, is nice.

EVAUL TO MAKE LINCOLN DAY TALK

"A Lincoln Day Address" will be the subject of Rev. Philip Evaul's sermon at the Newark Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school follows at 11.

"Presbyterian Missions at Work in Alaska" will be the subject of the evening service at 6 o'clock. After refreshments the Rev. James Hall, moderator of the Presbytery of Alaska, will speak. The motion picture, "From Ketchikan to Barrow," will complete the program.

MARTHA SANFORD CIRCLE MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will be held tonight at 7:30, according to Mrs. Ueschner, president.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4—Blue stamps X5-Z5, A2 and B2 valid for 10 points each, good indefinitely. C2-G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 valid through June 2.

MEATS, FATS, OILS

Book 4—Red stamps Q5, R5, S5 valid for 10 points each through March 31. T5 through X5 valid for 10 points each through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2, good through June 2.

— Bonds for Peace —

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK
February 7th to 14th
Keep Faith with American Youth today for a stronger America Tomorrow.
FLOUR FAIR

Why not let old-time home baked favorites make hearty winter meals appetizingly different? All the ingredients are here at Safeway—tops in quality, but low in price. The Homemaker's Column in this ad will give you some good reliable baking tips.

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Baking tips for good eating

RICH BISCUIT DOUGH

For rolls and coffee cakes

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
6 tbsps. shortening
1 egg
Milk

Sift flour; measure; and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until it is as fine as corn meal. Break egg into measuring cup; beat with fork; and add enough milk to make ⅔ cup liquid. Add to flour mixture; stir with fork until all of flour is dampened. Turn out on lightly floured board.

This basic dough is suitable for almost every imaginable type of roll or coffee cake. For example:

CINNAMON NUT ROLLS

Use Rich Biscuit Dough Above.

Roll dough ¼ inch thick; spread with 2 tablespoons softened butter and sprinkle with 2 teaspoons cinnamon and ¼ cup sugar. Roll up as jelly roll and cut in ¾ inch slices. Sprinkle a few coarsely chopped nuts in the bottom of a well-greased muffin or square pan; place rolls on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (425°F.) for about 15 minutes.

BEAR CLAWS

Use Rich Biscuit Dough Above.

Roll dough ¼ inch thick; sprinkle with ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour mixed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and ½ cup seedless raisins. Roll up as for jelly roll; cut in 2 inch pieces, flatten out. Slash one folded edge at inch intervals to within ½ inch opposite side using scissors. Place on baking pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (425°F.) for about 15 minutes.

TEA RING

Use Rich Biscuit Dough Above.

Roll dough ¼ inch thick; spread with jam, jelly or fruit and nut mixture. Roll up as jelly roll; place on greased baking pan bringing ends together. Slash with scissors from outside almost to center about every 2 inches. Bake in moderately hot oven (425°F.) for about 15 minutes. Ice when cooled with powdered sugar and milk frosting.

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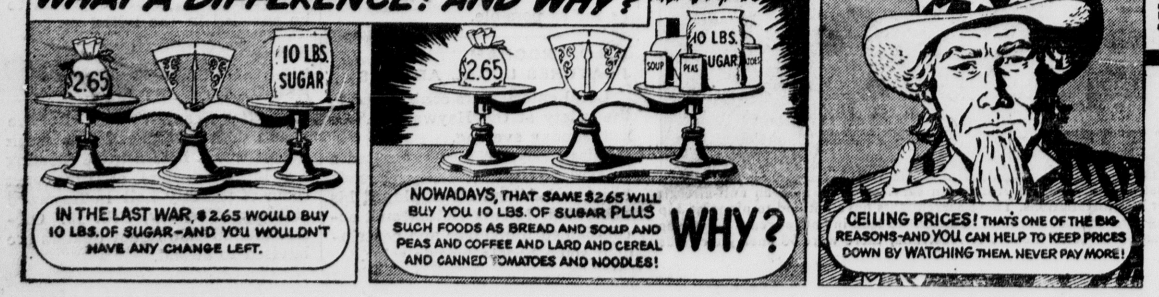
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We Beg to Disagree

In the "Our Readers Write" department of this issue is a letter with which we are in disagreement. The writer of this letter makes her first point of the fact that we have been kind to Japanese internees.

But we can find no fault in treating the Japanese-Americans as human beings; that is the human thing to do. Her citing in comparison the treatment by the Japanese of our own people who are their prisoners is not a sound comparison. We are civilized and the Japanese are not. They are savages in the same sense as the American Indians were savages.

Our reader apparently would have us believe that there is no such a person as a loyal Japanese, and with this too we must disagree.

According to our laws and to our white-man's code, a person is innocent until proved guilty. Persons of the Japanese race who are United States citizens—and they can only be citizens by birth—have the constitutional right to be presumed loyal until they commit acts of disloyalty. We think that most of them are loyal. There have been no cases of sabotage by Japanese.

Yet the savagery of this war has made us hate our oriental foes. Japanese-Americans will be subject to prejudical treatment for years to come because they happen to be of this same racial origin.

It is a problem that will take a good deal of working out. Emotionalism such as our reader expresses does not help to work it out.

The writer of this letter presents another matter with which we are in no fundamental disagreement but about which we do have a difference of opinion. She suggests that there be a formal welcoming committee in each town to greet returning veterans and to shepherd them until they are re-established in civilian life.

This idea, unlike the first one, generates from sympathy and kindness, but it is also extreme.

We think that our returning heroes do not want to be greeted by us as returning heroes. They just want to come home quietly, step back into the life they left, and live. They went away ordinary young men and they want to come back to us as ordinary young men.

No amount of talking or hand-shaking or formal honoring can thank them adequately for what they are doing. We can show them that we are grateful, yes. But we must show them this in preparing the way here at home for a better life for them. We must reward them with what they have earned—steady jobs and good living conditions.

Today we talked with a young soldier who is on leave from the South Pacific, to which he will shortly return. We asked him about his personal post-war plans, what he wanted most.

He said longingly: "I just want to have United States dirt under my feet instead of coral. I want to get married and have a home."

When the war is finally over we can reward this boy by giving him a better America in which to get married and have his home.

Nazi Self-Pity

It becomes clearer every day, as the end nears for Hitler's once arrogant boot-clicking followers, that Nazi Germany never had seriously considered the age-old warning that he who lives by the sword must expect to perish by the sword.

To the strutting Nazis it was unthinkable that the conqueror might one day become the conquered—and that Germany's cities would suffer the fate they had inflicted on others. But now it is different.

Cried a Berlin radio commentator a few days ago:

"No people can take the measure of our suffering, our heart-rending grief, our buried hopes.

"In the midst of a once clean and sheltered life, war has overtaken us, with all its filth and misery."

But the world almost exhausted its pity, on Germany's own victims; it has little left to expend on Germany. There are few to sehd tears for the blood-thirsty who are now bloody and beaten. There will be few murmurs at the funeral of Berlin.

OUR READERS WRITE...

WHAT ARE WE?

What are we? Are we sob-sisters; are we hypocrites; are we good Christians; are we patriotic American citizens; or, are we just a careless, selfish, indifferent people, willing to let George do it? Let him go and fight to save our hides while we smugly go about our little business as though the world were not on fire with a life and death war.

The war with Japan is far from won according to the leaders who should know, yet we discuss bringing the Japanese back to the coast where they can spy on all that is going on and report it by one means or another to their fellows in Japan. We talk a lot about constitutional rights because a Japanese is born in this country, but it takes more than being born here to make him a good citizen. We need to find out what he plans to do, what the object of his parents is in having him born here. Often his parents send him back to Japan to be inculcated with the Shinto religion and made a member of the Black Dragon society, the object of which is to destroy the white man and gain control of the whole world. No matter where he is born such a man cannot be a good citizen for he is a spy, a traitor here. Should we give him any different treatment than any other spy or traitor?

We were treacherously attacked; we are spending our wealth to protect ourselves from Japanese aggression; our young men are enduring hell in the battles that rage over the far Pacific. They come home, sick, wounded, and wrecks of their former selves. What do we do for them? Here is a poor lad who has given four of the best years of his life in the service, glad to fight for his countr · glad to be home again, but unfortunately he had to bring his memories back with him. His memory of the hell he has been through which will not let him sleep at nights, nervous, unstrung, not fully recovered from his wounds, he wakens in the night to see again that awful battle, his buddies dead or dying, to hear the scream of bursting shells, the cry of wounded men, to remember the thirst that consumed him, the loathesomeness of the jungle; they all engulf him and he suffers again and again that terrible time.

The question is, shall we welcome the Japanese from their comfortable internment camps more warmly than we welcome the lad who gave his all to save his country? The brave men who had to surrender to the Japanese in Bataan because they were sick, starving and out of ammunition were not taken to any comfortable internment camp. They were made to march to their prison camp, and many of them died on the way. It has been called "The March of Death" and those that survived the terrible ordeal were harangued by an English-speaking Japanese, who told them, "We may lose this war, but we will not stop. We will continue to fight until the world is ours and you white men will all be gone," etc. Was this Japanese one of those born in this country, educated in our schools, perhaps a graduate of our university? A citizen, you say. No, never.

General MacArthur's men have just found the site of that prison camp. What did they find? It is too horrible to speak about. The friends and relatives of those heroes are the ones who should have our sympathy, they and the boys who have fought their last fight, who lie buried in the many cemeteries of the Pacific Islands. We need to say with Kipling, "Lest we forget."

What is being done to welcome home these returned service men? What appreciation do they receive for the sacrifice they have made that we might still be safe from Japanese bombs? Why not have a formal welcoming committee in each town, not only to give the returning lad a warm and cheery greeting, but see to it that he is provided for until he is able to work, and then that he has a good job at work he is able to do. Can we do less? Can we look him in the face and feel that we are real Americans unless we do show our appreciation? I repeat. What are we?

Elizabeth Haskell Sloan

REBEKAH NEWS

Olive Pugmire conducted her first meeting as Noble Grand last Friday, February 2. She announced the standing committees for the year as follows: the visiting committee — Olive Pugmire, Mary E. Rose (vice-grand), Anna Bradford, Irene Kirby, Maude Sellers, Mae Hedgpeth and Jonnie Mohn.

The finance committee is comprised by the following: Iva Marble, Dovie Bates, Mrs. R. E. Clifford. Fern Mitte will be drill mistress, Ivy Cull will be publicity chairman for the year and Iva Marble will have charge of hospitality at the ward at Shoemaker Hospital which is sponsored by the Rebekahs.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 16. Mildred Barber, Ellen Mohn and Martha Roland will have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

The Necona Theta Rho Girls Club had its regular meeting on February 8. Last Friday the group went to San Jose and enjoyed a skating party. Betty Emerson, advisor, accompanied the girls.

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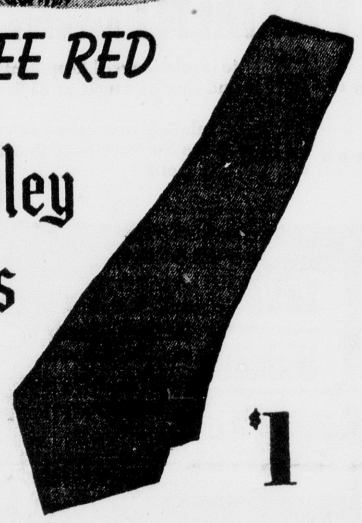

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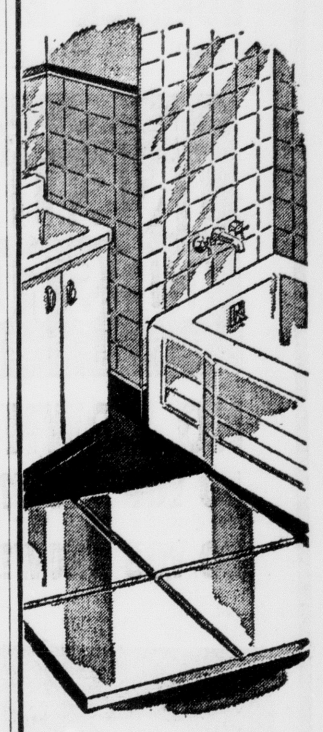

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DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group held the February meeting at the Walker Sunroom, February 1. A delicious pot luck luncheon was served at noon with twelve in attendance in spite of the violent rain storms during the day.

The room was decorated with acacia bloom arranged against a blue background over the mantel. The table was decorated with Japanese quince and other spring blooms.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Katherine Goulart, who by her very careful selection of the book for study, and her planning of the discussion always gives a very good account of herself as leader. The response was enthusiastic and the book, "Grandmother Drives South," by Constance Henley, was discussed as to vivid descriptions, humor, native customs, ancient ruins, and other points.

Although the purpose of the book evidently is to promote pleasure travel to South America, the description of the roads, or lack of them, and the particular brand of automobile agonies endured by the driver, caused the readers to be unanimous in their decision not to attempt the trip under the present circumstances even if a million dollars were available for expenses.

Mrs. James Park was a guest.

A very generous contribution to the U.S.O. scrapbook work was donated by the members and guests.

The next meeting will be a discussion of "Taps for Private Tussie" by Jesse Stuart, in charge of Mrs. Frances Mara. Mrs. Leontine Casta will be hostess.

The Decoto Penochle Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Saturday evening, February 3. The lucky ones for the evening were Mr. Leonard Dondero, high, Mr. Charles Brown, second, and Mrs. Amy Brown overtaking the booby prize. The midnight lunch of hot biscuits, cold meats, jams and lots of hot coffee provoked the usual hilarious conversation. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara of Canyon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. Taylor at breakfast Sunday, February 4, at nine o'clock. A most sumptuous menu was served followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary with a dinner at the Florence, Sunday, February 4, with Mrs. June Rose, their daughter, and Carol Ann, tiny granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown also enjoying the happy occasion. After the dinner the party spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Friends of Lt. and Mrs. L. W. Musick will be interested to learn that the stork arrived at Hanford with Barbara Wells Musick, January 30. The young lady began life in a large way tipping the scales at nine pounds and seven ounces. Lt. Musick is quartered at Port Chicago, and Mrs. Musick is with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Irwin, in Hanford.

LIONS WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Centerville Lions Club will meet at the Black and White restaurant on next Tuesday evening, February 13, at 6:45 o'clock.

The theme of the meeting will be "Scouting." The Centerville Boy Scout troop and Scoutmaster Phil Souza will make an annual report. "Bugs" Odin, Oakland, and Ben Lamkin, scout executives for Alameda county, will also be present. Lions on the Centerville Boy Scout Committee are Jack Rees, Art Belshaw, Ross Brown, Wayne Gordon, Louie Cardoza and Bob Moore.

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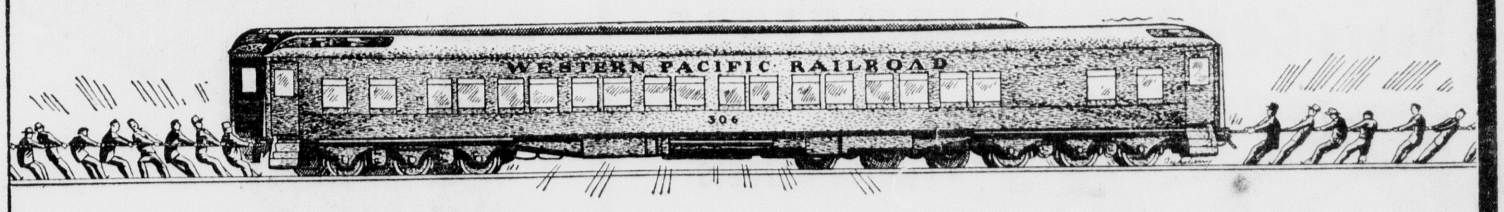

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Miss Bond, who is not only well-known for her teaching abilities but for the outstanding job of editing the Irvington P.T.A. Cook Book (of which 300 copies have been sold), has been an active member of the Irvington P.T.A. since its inception. She served as historian under the unit's first president, Mrs. Robert Mayock. Each year since then she has held either an office or the chairmanship of a committee.

As a part of the Founders' Day program, Mrs. Merrill Belding conducted a very beautiful candle-lighting ceremony, with the assistance of Mrs. Leslie Hiller and Mrs. Charlotte Sandorf.

The musical part of the program was comprised of songs, sung by Joan Dutra and Francis Martinez, and piano solos played by Mrs. Beatrice Galbreath.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, president, conducted the short business meeting.

CARD PARTY AT PARISH

A card party for the benefit of the Corpus Christi parish will be given Monday night, February 12, in the parish house. Those in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. Joe Gomes, William Dutra, John Geib, Tony George and Mrs. Frank Duarte. The public is invited.

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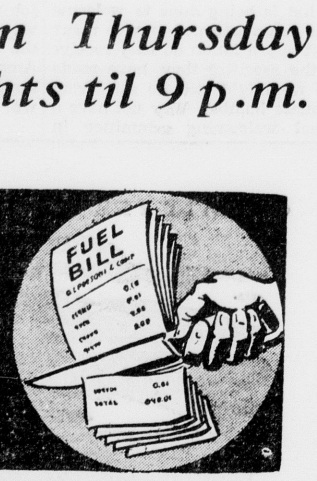

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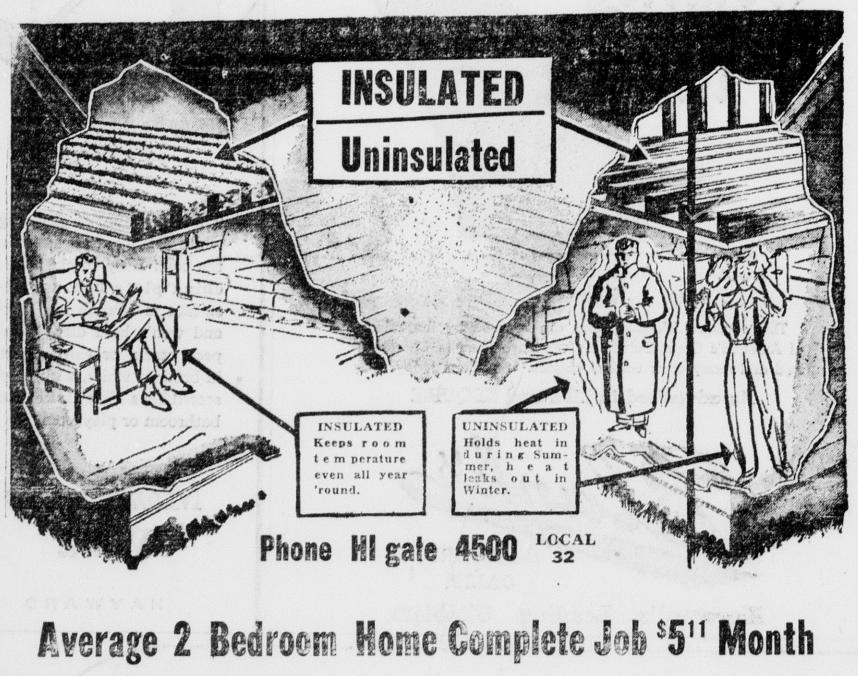
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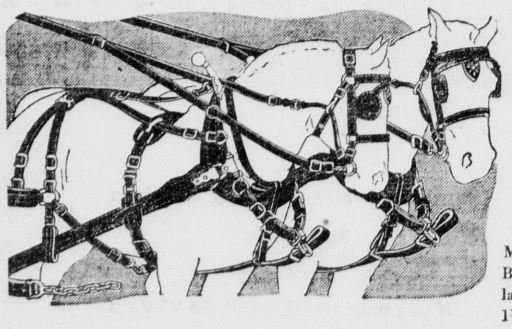

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The consequences vary in degree, according to the person describing them, but seem to boil down to a threat that industry will be liquidated if it fails to come through—and that government will take over.

Implied in all such statements is the assumption that industry is one giant entity, which can call a meeting of the board of directors and vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of whether to provide work for the American people.

If America is to have any real chance of providing full employment for its people after the war, certainly it is time to rid ourselves of that type of shallow thinking and loose statement.

It would be far more correct to say that the American people, by their own sweat and ingenuity and self-reliance, must provide themselves with full employment, or prepare for dire consequences.

For American industry is not an entity. American industry is made up of 9,758,000 employers and self-employed persons, according to the last United States Census, of whom 5,158,000 are farmers, and 4,600,000 are in other industries.

Every race, color and creed, every station in life and every town and hamlet in America is represented in that group of near 10,000,000 people. It is certainly true that if that group should fail, America would be headed for dire consequences, but it is a brazen untruth to assume that any among them would deliberately deny employment to any of his fellow Americans.

But no "industrialist," big or small, will long undertake to make goods or provide services just to keep people busy, if he has no market for his products of services. For if he did, he would soon go broke. Nor is the "industrialist," or employer, any more heartless than any other American in this regard. Certainly no worker would (or could) long stay on a job where he drew no paycheck for his labor.

There is great danger in attempts at over-simplification of the post-war problem. The person who says industry must provide full employment, "or else," usually is dodging his own responsibility in the matter, or hasn't given any real thought to the problem. And the person who expects government to guarantee him a living has been just as badly led astray.

No one segment of American can guarantee America's post-war future. That's a job for all Americans — and the sooner we all buckle down to it, and all admit our share in the responsibility for what happens, the better likelihood we will have of fashioning an economy of abundance, instead of plunging into a new depression.

Government has a tremendous responsibility—but not the one, perhaps, which many government leaders visualize. It isn't a "spend-ourselves-rich" program that we want from government; it isn't subsidies, or doles. Government has a responsibility to put as few obstacles in the way of legitimate business and industry during the post-war recovery period as is governmentally possible. It has a sacred responsibility to eliminate the drones on Government payrolls who add to the burden of American workers and producers. It needs to heed the admonition of the Committee for Economic Development that "The tax system must impose the least possible restriction upon an expansion of production and employment."

Agriculture needs to step up its efficiency in every way possible, not only in production, but in marketing — providing better profits for less money, so that more consumers will want and buy them. Urban industry needs to do the same thing, gearing itself to twentieth century demands, and constantly striving to sell more for less, while at the same time paying good wages so that its workers can buy what it produces.

And labor needs to recognize that its new power is a trust, not to be abused; that only through active labor-management cooperation can both prosper. Now that it has come of age, labor needs to learn 'to live and let live"—not to squeeze the boss, just because it has an opportunity, but to demand of the boss only what it would expect to give if it stood in his shoes.

Then, too, there is the fundamental problem of "risk capital." The American people are prodigious savers; they have saved stupendous sums during this war. They are also good gamblers (particularly farmers)—always willing to take a reasonable risk to make a reasonable profit. But government must not wipe out chance for a profit, if it expects an era of full employment. For if savings are not invested—not "risked"—American production will falter and unemployment will again be widespread.

American can have "full employment," yes. But there's no one entity that can guarantee it. Only a United America, working in peace, as it has worked at war, can make it possible.

CUT AUTOMOBILE RATION

A cut of one-third will be made in the number of new passenger cars available for rationing in February, when the quantity will amount to 2,000 cars on a national basis, 1,000 less than in preceding months, OPA reports. The action will leave about 12,000 new cars in the nation's stockpile.

— Bonds for Bombs —

An Army Nurse Gives Ether to Patient in Belgium

Second Lieutenant Martha M. Cameron of Nutley, New Jersey, an Army nurse, administers anesthetic to a wounded soldier in the operating tent of an evacuation hospital in Belgium. Lieutenant Cameron, a graduate of the Jersey City Medical Center School of Nursing, Jersey City, New Jersey, was trained as an anesthetist in the Army Nurse Corps. Many more nurses are needed by the Army to care for its wounded.

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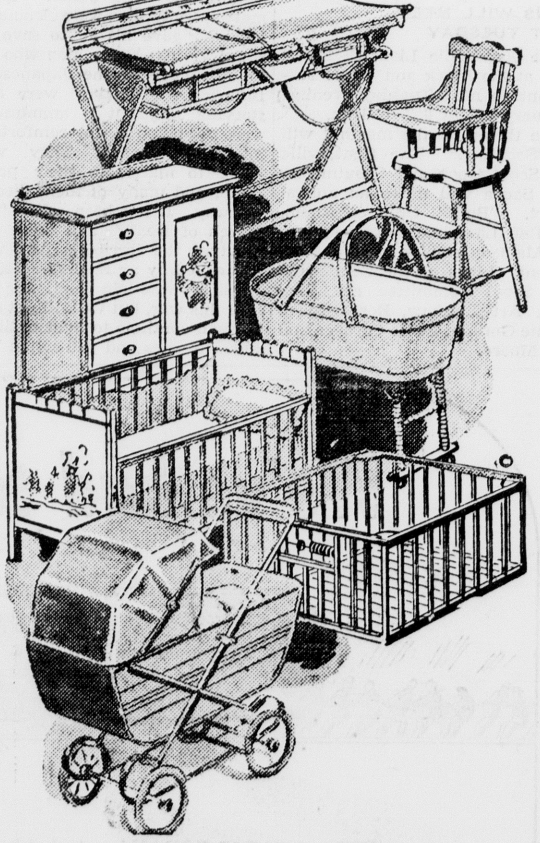

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...Around the Township...

Barbara Bettencourt Announces Engagement

Miss Barbara Bettencourt, a graduate of Washington Union High School with the class of '44, announced her engagement this week to First Class Petty Officer Joseph Lewis, class of '41. The young man reports to Seattle as soon as his 30-day leave is over.

Former Niles People Return

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth E. North have returned to their home at Canyon Heights after a six months sojourn at Norfolk, Va. With the couple came their two children, Diane and Donnie. Diane will again take up her studies at the Niles school. Donnie is still of pre-school age.

Nine Years Old . . . So Nine Guests

Ever since she was four years old, little Miss Joan Vervais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles, has had as many guests at her birthday party as she had years in her life.

Last Monday she celebrated her ninth birthday — and nine of her little friends were present.

They were Claire Ferreira, Elaine Ferreira, Joy Ann Duarte, Suzanne Gorman, Anna Mae Grimmer, Patsy Rose, Marilyn Enos, Beatrice Perez, and Joan's little sister, Merle. The girls spent the afternoon as most little girls spend afternoons at parties—eating ice cream and cake and playing games.

Local Girl Becomes Phi Bete

Mrs. Julianne McDonald Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Niles, has just won the Phi Beta Kappa key for high scholastic achievement at the University of California, where she is a senior student majoring in political science.

She is the wife of Lt. Francis Howe, at present on active duty in the Pacific. She was graduated from W.U.H.S. in 1940.

Betty Vieux Home After Illness

Miss Betty Vieux is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux, recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, which she suffered while taking nurses training at Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco. She expects to remain here until she is completely recovered, returning then to her duties at the hospital.

Drama Section Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Walter Connolly will entertain the 30 members of the Drama Section of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday evening at her home in Irvington. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Allan Hirsch and Mrs. Howard Overacker. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Connolly.

Austin Barker Visits Here

Austin Barker, step-son of Mrs. Martha Barker of Niles, was an unexpected and welcome visitor last week when he arrived in Niles from Colorado. He is a civil engineer with the government Bureau of Reclamation.

It has been seven years since he had visited Niles and he was properly impressed with the growth of our community. He and his mother spent one day in Oakland and saw "Since You Went Away." He has returned to Denver.

San Francisco Guests at Bendels

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lombardi of San Francisco and their niece, Miss Rita Papa, were Sunday guests at the home of the Roland Bendels. Miss Winifred Bendel is engaged to the Lombardi's son, Frank.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Hugh Kibby entertained the members of her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Nursery Road. Her guests were Mmes. Iva Marble, Agnes Nihil, Grace Maphet, Fern Mitte, J. A. McDonald, Caroline Orcutt and Anna Bradford.

Lunch and Bridge For Welfare

Co-hostesses for lunch and bridge tomorrow will be Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Mrs. R. A. Sparrow.

Guests will gather at the Sparrow home in Centerville, each contributing a dollar for the benefit of the Child Welfare Club. Forty ladies are expected.

Holeman's Have Dinner Party

Honoring doctor friends who have returned from service overseas, Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman entertained 24 guests at a dinner last night at their Centerville home.

Most of the honored guests are now stationed at Shoemaker, Oak Knoll and Vallejo. Following dinner the guests adjourned to the bridge tables.

Local Music Lovers Attend Musicale

"A delightful afternoon" was the unanimous verdict on the lecture recital of Czechoslovakian music presented last Saturday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Jan Popper of Stanford University.

The affair was held at the San Jose Women's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Popper were assisted by student dancers from the university. Tea followed the program.

Local enthusiasts who attended were Mrs. Homer Halsey, Mrs. Wilfred Henry, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, and Mrs. Allan Hirsch.

Peter Hischer Nine Years Old

Joining in to celebrate the ninth birthday of little Peter Hischer last Sunday were several of his neighborhood playmates. They included Larry and Mary Lynn Lamoreux, Diane and Jerry Roeding, Waymond Chan, and Tom, Jerry and Pat Thatcher.

Niles Theatre

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RICHARD ROBBINS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Richard Robbins, son of the Tom obbins of Nursery Road, is having his first big birthday party today to celebrate his third birthday. His mother has invited several of his little friends—and their mothers—in for the occasion. He no doubt will be awed by the beautiful red, white and blue decorations and by the sight of all the birthday goodies.

Helping him to celebrate the event will be Douglas Goodale, Jon Rees, Rici Hirsch, Billy Hird, Billy Clark, Donnie Buehler, Tommy Logan, and Richard's grandmother, Mrs. J. Robbins, and anut, Miss Florence Robbins, and his two cousins from Man Mateo, Jacqueline and Barbara Ann Grace and their mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace, and Miss Betty D'Amico and Mrs. Herle.

DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT DE GUADALUPE

Miss Mary Foss, district deputy of the Y.L.I., will make her official visit to De Guadalupe Institute at the next meeting to be held at Odd Fellows Hall February 15 at 8 p.m.

Initiation ceremonies will also take place at this time. The Centerville girls will have charge of refreshments. The Institute deputy, Miss Josephine Cummins ,is expected to be present at the meeting.

— Bonds for Peace —

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

VAGRANT THOUGHTS DURING THE VODVIL

Vodvil, vodvil . . . that sounds drab, colorless . . . deserves a better name, such as "Gaieties of 1945" or "Mid-Winter Gaieties" or "High Follies" . . . that boy Rauch, some talent scout will nab him some day . . . Albert Silva, too . . . Betty Brandt has good stage presence, nice voice. . . . best thing on the program, the boys' chorus doing the spring dance . . . could see it over again . . . too bad that good-looking lad singing "Amor" doesn't sing louder . . . the band sounds better to me than some you hear on the radio . . . who's that singing "Estrellita"?—Oh yes, Pat James . . . nice job she does of it, too . . . the rhumba, h'm . . . wonder how they'll do that . . . not bad; the kids can dance . . . another act I could see over again, Ethel Borge as Carmen Miranda . . . oh, too bad, the finale . . . now it's over . . . everybody saying, "Wasn't it wonderful!" . . . Yes, it was rather wonderful, a group of high school youngsters staging such a performance . . . scenery, costumes, everything was tops.

"AND HOW ARE YOU?"

Who are you writing to?" asked the editor.

"You mean to whom am I writing?" was my gentle rebuke. "Well," I continued, "I am writing to the telephone company and offering them a suggestion that would save them lots of time and money."

"H'm," replied the editor, volubly.

"Yes," I went on, ignoring his lack of interest. "It's a very simple procedure. All they'd have to do would be to warn people against saying to each other, "How are you?"

The company wants you to limit your phone calls to five minutes. But what do most people do? Actually, most people spend that five minutes saying "How are you" with variations.

It goes like this: "Why, hello, Mamie! How are you? Fine? Oh, that's good. Yes, I'm fine too. The children? Oh, they're well. And how is Tom? Fine? Oh, that's good. And how are your children? Oh, that's fine. Yes, I'm feeling better now, and you? Oh, I'm really glad you're well. Yes, John is fine. He had a touch of the flu, but he's better now. Yes, we're all well. And how is your family? —Oh, dear, operator! Operator! You've cut me off."

The operator tells you the five minutes are up.

If the telephone company is really anxious to conserve time it should put a notice above each telephone, "Please limit your 'how-are-yous' to one."

We know of a husband in the service who called his wife from the other side of the continent. They spent the whole time saying to each other, "How are you?"

TRUCK DRIVERS' LAMENT

Vail Barber, who runs a service station in Niles, told us the other day that a truck-driver stopped at his place and asked how he could get into the city of Niles—it seemed it was dinner time, and he wanted a place to eat. Barber directed him to the lower underpass road.

"But I can't get under that under pass with the truck," was the truck-driver's reply. Barber then told him about the entry through the underpass at the other end of town.

"But I can't get under that one either!" was the truck-driver's lament.

Finally, Barber told him to go down and cross the tracks to the Nursery Road and come towards town again, which the baffled truck driver finally did.

It seems that many truck-drivers can't make their way under the Niles' underpasses and consequently find themselves excluded from our fair metropolis.

This particular truck-driver had a load—sacks of cow feed, it was —that was stacked 16 feet high. The underpasses in question accommodate a load of only 14 feet in height.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Opening day fare for driving across Dumbarton Bridge was set at 30 cents. . . . Nominations for the following officers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were made: president, Ernest Martin; vice-president, James Fallon; secretary, Homer Pfeiffer; treasurer, Robert Blacow; executive committee, Fred Drew, F. V. Jones, and Charley James. . . . The township mourned the passing of the Rev. Mother M. Pia, O.S.D. Prioress General of the Sisters of the III Order of St. Dominic, 74 years of age. . . . "Janice Meredith" with Marian Davies was playing at the Niles Theater.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89599 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ADELAIDE ANDRADE, Executrix of the Will of A. S. Martin, who was also known as ANTONIO SILVEIRA MARTINS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 7, 1945.

ADELAIDE ANDRADE,
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: February 9, 1945.
9-16-23-2-9

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Butler, residing at 2214 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, intends to sell to Emil Gwerder and Sophie Gwerder, residing at 121 N. Morrison Avenue, San Jose, California, all of the following described personal property, situated at the Butler Hotel, 2214 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, that certain business located at the Butler's Hotel, the good will of said business, all liquor stock in trade at inventory on the day of possession, fixtures and equipment used in connection therewith and also the on sale beer licenses and wine license and also the distilled spirits license; which licenses have been issued to George Butler doing business as the Butler Hotel, Newark, California.

Said sale will be held on the 14th day of February, 1945, at the Alameda County East Bay Title Insurance Company, 14th and Franklin Streets, Oakland, California, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The terms and conditions of the sale are: CASH, the price to be paid at the time and place of transfer. The amount of the consideration for the transfer of the liquor licenses is $1500.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of January, 1945.

GEORGE BUTLER
Vendor

— Bonds for Peace —

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, the undersigned LEONARD W. KRUEGER, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of IRVINGTON VARIETY STORE; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd. day of January, 1945.

LEONARD W. KRUEGER,
Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 23rd. day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, R. J. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, LEONARD W. KRUEGER, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. J. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.,
My commission expires July 11th, 1946.
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 34619 Dept. 4

In the Matter of the Estate of MANUEL GARCIA, sometimes known as MANUEL GARCIA DUTRA and also as MANUEL G. DUTRA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Manuel Garcia, sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Dutra and also as Manuel G. Dutra, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 10, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or after said day, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Attorney at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the most Westerly corner of lot No. 4, it being the most Southerly corner of lot No. 3 as said lots are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the estate of Joze S. Santos, also known as Joseph S. Santos, deceased, near Centerville, Alameda Co. California," surveyed by William W. Brier 1893 and filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County Mar. 5, 1894; and running thence North 34 degrees 27 minutes East on the line dividing said lots Nos. 3 and 4 Fourteen and 843/1000 (14.843) chains to the most Northerly corner of said lot No. 4 and the most Easterly corner of lot No. 3; thence South 57 degrees 09 minutes East on the line dividing said lot No. 4 from lands formerly of Crosby Four (4.00) chains to a stake; thence South 34 degrees 27 minutes West fourteen and 847/1000 (14.847) chains to a stake on the Southwesterly line of said lot No. 4 and thence North 57 degrees 05 minutes West along the last mentioned line Four (4.00) chains to the place of beginning, containing 5.938 acres and being a portion of said lot No. 4 as laid down and delineated upon the aforesaid map. Together with a right of way to and from the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles over the private road 25 feet in width shown on said Map, and subject likewise to the right of way 25 feet in width over the Northeasterly boundary line of the tract of land herein described in favor of the owners of lots No. 4 and 5 according to said Map.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Allen G. Norris, Attorney at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to said Executrix, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, taxes to be prorated as of delivery of Deed, title insurance or search to be at expense of buyer.

Dated: January 23, 1945.

ROSE GARCIA,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Garcia, sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Dutra and also as Manuel G. Dutra, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
California. 26-2-9

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Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on January 20, 1945, seized under the provisions of Section 369 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal:

1 Two year old Hereford steer branded 30 on left hip, earmarked Picked up near Irvington, Alameda County. This animal is being held on the M. O. Holthouse ranch near the Sunnyvale Air Base, Sunnyvale, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

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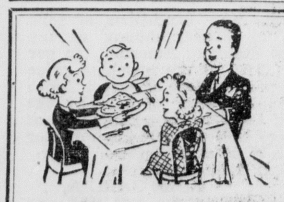

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NILES SERGEANT

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a chance. But Borba refused to leave.

"We spent a rather uncomfortable night," said Borba. "We tried to keep perfectly still, but at times they were so close to us I imagined they would hear us breathing.

"During the night a medic's half track came up and I could hear the voice of a woman, who I assumed was an officer, judging from her tone of authority and the way the krauts scampered around at her command. Through the woodpile I could see the kraut medics and others carrying rations to their troops.' '

Some time during the night the Germans withdrew.

"I could hear and at times see lots of movement, and we were lucky to get through that night without being captured," commented Borba.

The wounded soldier was able to walk again in the morning, and both men set out to find their company. A few hours later Borba passed through the town in his company's push.

Borba wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for previous heroism in action.

He has been with the 91st Division since it was reactivated at Camp White, Oregon, in 1942. When the regiment went into combat, Borba was a private first class but soon was promoted to squad leader.

His father operates the A. M. Borba dairy farm near Niles.

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Benbow, Mina Prime Baldwin, Cyrus Solon, Roland Bendel, and Mary Caldeira.

A great many persons have patriotically served in the local rationing program, according to Roeding and records are not complete. Among those who have worked as volunteers, and the hours served, are:

Fannie Box, 59; Effa Blacow, 28; Dorothy Hill, 635; Dorothy Marriott, 69; Dale Carithers, 459; John Sutton, 130; Ann Plummer, 65; Helen Ford, 166; Tillie Gould, 90; Pauline Silva, 7; Margaret Williamson, 4; Irma Belding, 43; U. Champion, 82; Daisy Oakley, 20; Nellie Shinn, 139; Winifred Bendel, 14; Marian Ford, 23.

Evelyn Perkins, 4; Agles Nibil, 17; Celeste Bunker, 49; Emily Martenstein, 55; Estelle Logan, 5; Vernon Goold, 16; Stella Calderia, 4; Mae Patterson, 10; Sheila Hegen, 3; Leona Rathbone, 18; Lillian Corey, 12; Ella Stevenson, 24; Edna Overacker, 22; Kate Sladek, 11; Mary V. Bristow, 5; Vecila Truscott, 12; Gertrude Tomkins, 44.

Chairman Roeding spoke in high praise of those who have volunteered for service.

"We could not possibly have covered all our work if it had not been for many volunteers," he said. "Particular mention is due to Mrs. Dorothy Hill, who has given over 2000 hours.

"Dale Carithers and Helen Ford, both of the mileage panel, have put in many hours of clerical work besides their regular board duties. Miss Nancy McKeown spent many hours as a volunteer on the gasoline program before her appointment to the food panel. As well as serving on the board she continues with clerical work.
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"There are many in the communities served by our board," continued Roeding, "who gave assistance to the early rationing program—all our elementary schools and their personnel, and many women who assisted in the gasoline and sugar registration at the schools. In the early gasoline and sugar rationing program the staff assistants of the Red Cross spent regular days at the board."

"It is our wish," Roeding concluded, "that everyone who has been helping will continue, so that we can bring the war to a close as quickly as possible. It is the all-out effort that really counts, and everyone plays an important part.

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LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Passing very suddenly on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Masonic Home in Decoto, Mrs. Mary Moore, mother of Mrs. Maude Witherly, went to her final rest. She had made her home at the Masonic home for many years and had suffered a stroke a few moonth ago. Left to mourn her passing is her daughter and a grandson, David Witherly of Los Angeles.

Old Doc Stork is at it again, for on January 30th at the San Jose Hospital he stopped long enough on his rapid flight around the country to leave a 6-pound, 3-ounce boy for Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur Steele of the Mission.

The young man has been named Douglas Arthur and arrived on our president's birthday. Pfc. Steele is "somewhere in France," according to last word received. Proud papa will be passing cigars IF he can get any. Young baby Steele was made a member of the National Cradle Roll of the United States by purchasing his first war bond on the day he was born.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, while returning from an afternoon visit with her girl friend in San Jose, Mrs. Myrtle P. Buck, 25, who was driving her mother's car, was struck by another car driven by Amel Tirri of San Jose. The accident occurred at McKee Road and Capitol Avenue.

Mrs. Buck's car was rolled over several times, landing in an orchard. She was rushed to the San Jose hospital by ambulance. X-ray examination revealed 6 broken ribs and twisted vertebrae. She will be placed in a cast in a few days but at present must remain quiet in one position in her bed.

Her husband, Pvt. Edwin Buck, is in the Hawaian Islands. Her baby son, 14 months old, will go to the home of his paternal grandmothr in Oakland for the present. Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Hannah Rose, is at the hospital with her.

Mrs. Katie Whitfield, wife of the former Chief Matt Whitfield of the Mission, now residents of Centerville, has returned to her home there following an operation on her foot in which new bone was grafted. She is convalescing satisfactorily under the nursing of her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Voorhees, with her daughter Jill, returned from Washington where she and her husband, Lt. Clyde Voorhees, of the Navy, have been living for some time.

Bert Justus, son of Lois Justus of the Mission, suffered torn ligaments and tendons last Friday evening while skating at the Oakland roller rink. He spent a week at the family home here convalescing but returned to work at the Marchant Calculating Company on Monday.

Gilbert Mora of the Navy, at San Diego, spent a week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora and family, recently.

Mrs. Lena Alexander spent a few days in the Mission last week with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Mae Russell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips. Mrs. Phillips received a knee injury last week and is under the care of her doctor.

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'WHAT IS PALIO?' ANSWERED BY MISS BERONIO AT MEET

Miss Eda Beronio's interesting talk on "Palio—the Pageant of Siena," was greeted with enthusiasm by members of the Washington Township Country Club at the last meeting, held on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Miss Beronio, who had first-hand information on her subject, illustrated her talk with pictures she had taken. The program was arranged by Mrs. F. V. Jones.

The business part of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, president, included reports by Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, Mrs. George Goodale, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, and Mrs. R. L. Pond. Mrs. Edna Overacker, bond chairman, reported that $17,200 in war bonds have been sold by the Country Club of Washington Township in the last two months.

During the afternoon a silent tribute was paid to the late Willis Myrick, who was killed in action in Belgium.

Three new members were voted into the club: Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mrs. Elmer S. O'Connell, and Mrs. F. H. Muller.

It was announced during the meeting that five members would attend the district meeting in Tracy, to be held at the Tracy Women's Clubhouse, on Feb. 13. Plnaning to attend are Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, who is a trustee of the state federation, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, recording secretary of the district; Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, district chairman of agriculture and allied subjects.

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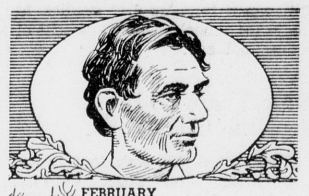

FEBRUARY

12—Lincoln's birthday.

13—Andrew Bradford publishes first magazine in America, 1740.

14—St. Valentine's Day.

15—U. S. Battleship 'Maine' blown up in Havana harbor, 1898.

16—U. S. forces crush Japs at Truk, 1944.

17—Frances E. Willard, leader of W.C.T.U., dies, 1898.

18—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is first woman to address U. S. Congress, 1943.

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